

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY  
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
JULY 20, 2011**

A Conference Call meeting of the Georgia State Board of Occupational Therapy was held on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at the Secretary of State Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia with the following members present:

**Members Present:**

Kendyl R. Brock, Chair  
Kathleen Conyers, OTR/L, FAOTA, Vice-Chair  
Donna J. Domyslawski, OTR/L  
Dr. Jeff Etheridge, OTR/L  
Rachele Branson, OTR/L

**Board Members Absent:**

Mary Louise Austin, Consumer Member

**Others Present:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director  
Amanda Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Attorney General's Office**

Wylencia Monroe, AAG

**Ms. Brock, Chair, established a quorum of the Board was present and called the Board meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.**

**Agenda:**

**Ms. Domyslawski moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to approve the agenda as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Minutes:**

**Ms. Conyers moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to approve the May 13, 2011 Conference Call Board meeting minutes as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Correspondences:**

Correspondences received between scheduled Board meetings were reviewed and discussed.

- Bonnie (no last name provided), Tracy Bentley, Lisa Wood and American Occupational Therapy Association

**Ms. Conyers moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to allow the administrative staff to respond to all correspondences presented to the Board as directed. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Executive Director's Report:**

1. Mr. Zimmerman reminded the Board that the November Board meeting date has not been scheduled at this time. Date will be determined at the September scheduled meeting.

**Ms. Branson moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Executive Director's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

## **Board Rules:**

Rule 671-.3-.09 Restored License

**Ms. Branson moved, Ms. Domyslawski seconded, and the Board voted to post the amendments to Rule 671-3-.09 Restored License for the 30-day minimum requirement upon the receipt of the Memo of Authority from the Attorney General's office. None opposed, motion carried.**

**Dr. Etheridge moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. §43-1-2(k) (1) (2), O.C. G.A. §43-1-2 (k) (4), O.C.G.A. §43-1-19 (h) (2) & (4) and O.C.G.A. §50-14-2(1) to deliberate on Applications, to receive the Attorney General's, Enforcement and Cognizant Reports. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Board Members: Brock, Conyers, Domyslawski, Branson and Etheridge.**

**At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, July 20, 2011, Ms. Brock declared the meeting to be "open" pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.**

## **Applications:**

### **Licensure by Application:**

**Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure by Application: None opposed, motion carried.**

1. M.B. Pending completion of 320 hours supervised clinical exp.

**Ms. Branson moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure by Application: None opposed, motion carried.**

1. J.C. Pending the receipt of additional information

### **Licensure by Restoration:**

**Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure by Restoration: None opposed, motion carried.**

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| 1. Burton, Kelly    | Approved for licensure |
| 2. Franklin, Alison | Approved for licensure |
| 3. Herron, Michael  | Approved for licensure |
| 4. Jenkins, Tina    | Approved for licensure |
| 5. Kresho, Jennifer | Approved for licensure |
| 6. Kropp, Michelle  | Approved for licensure |
| 7. Wolfman, Kelli   | Approved for licensure |

**Ms. Branson moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for licensure by Restoration: None opposed, motion carried.**

1. V.Z. Issue upon the receipt of a signed consent order with public a reprimand with fine

## **Certification in Physical Agent Modalities:**

**Ms. Conyers moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to take the following action on requests for Certification of Physical Agent Modalities- OT/OTA. None opposed, motion carried.**

## **Occupational Therapists:**

1. Adcock, Jesica	Approved for certification
2. Ambrose, Jarian	Approved for certification
3. Beasley, Sara	Approved for certification
4. Brooks, Olwen	Approved for certification
5. Chovan, Shannon	Approved for certification
6. Eckelkamp, Chelsea	Approved for certification
7. Falde, Bethany	Approved for certification
8. Giles, Amanda	Approved for certification
9. Hollingsworth, Whitney	Approved for certification
10. Knight-Scott, Beth	Approved for certification
11. Lloyd, Megan	Approved for certification
12. T.M.	Pending the receipt of additional information
13. Nelkie, Gina	Approved for certification
14. Starling, Scott	Approved for certification
15. Varnes, Megan	Approved for certification

**Occupational Therapy Assistants:**

1. Harrison, Valarie	Approved for certification
2. Hill, Natisha	Approved for certification
3. Lopez-Evans, Doris	Approved for certification
4. Luttrell, Lloyd	Approved for certification
5. Spleen, Christopher	Approved for certification
6. Sutton, Natosha	Approved for certification
7. Thornhill, Juliette	Approved for certification
8. Wright, Amanda	Approved for certification

**Approved Licensees:**

**Dr. Etheridge moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following applications approved between meetings determined to have met licensure requirements as follows:**

<b>Occupational Therapist</b>		
<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
OT005264	Roszczewski, Cortney Lynn	5/11/2011
OT005265	Renn, Amy O'Dell	5/12/2011
OT005266	Ansingkar, Kalyani Kamlesh	5/17/2011
OT005267	Kemp, Jinger Faye	5/18/2011
OT005268	Bechstein, Nicole Marie	5/18/2011
OT005269	Ginter, Christina Marie	5/27/2011
OT005270	Gregg, Suzanne Tiffany	6/1/2011
OT005271	Whittington, Tounya Kay	6/8/2011
OT005272	Sen Wilson, Iris	6/8/2011
OT005273	Nchege, Stephanie Yuvette	6/8/2011
OT005274	Keller, Harriet Ann	6/10/2011
OT005275	Moh, Emeka	6/14/2011
OT005276	Shirley, Wesley Todd	6/22/2011
OT005277	Ronsonet, Renee DaLynn	6/23/2011
OT005278	Gray, Lakisha	6/23/2011
OT005279	Leach, Cassandra Jo	6/23/2011
OT005280	Ortiz Serrano, Margarita	6/23/2011

OT005281	Pittman, Tamesha Yvette	6/23/2011
OT005282	Shaifer, Jason Eugene	7/1/2011
OT005283	Anuszkiewicz, Stacie Howard	7/1/2011
OT005284	Perchiacca, Anne Marie	7/1/2011
OT005285	Thompson, Debra Ann	7/11/2011
OT005286	McGirt, Lauren Louise	7/13/2011
OT005287	Jean-Francois, Aieya Mercier	7/13/2011
OT005288	Reinholt, LeAnn Erin	7/13/2011

#### **Occupational Therapy Assistant**

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
OTA001356	Robinette, Phillip Peter	5/12/2011
OTA001357	Smith, Sherlonda Baskin	5/16/2011
OTA001358	Jones, Tamala L	5/16/2011
OTA001359	Woods, LeeChonna Denise	5/16/2011
OTA001360	Peters, Erica Lee	5/20/2011
OTA001361	Leahey, Anna Michal	5/20/2011
OTA001362	Green, Truman	5/26/2011
OTA001363	Pierre Louis, Renande	5/26/2011
OTA001364	Demmons, Sheila Amanda	6/1/2011
OTA001365	Johnson, SyDina Donnell	6/8/2011
OTA001366	Brant, Kara Dawn	6/9/2011
OTA001367	James, Charles Marcel	6/10/2011
OTA001368	Schmidt, Thiara Jean	6/10/2011
OTA001369	Murphy, Timothy Edwin	6/10/2011
OTA001370	Denson, Courtney Elizabeth	6/14/2011
OTA001372	Ambardekar, Megan Ann	6/24/2011
OTA001373	Green, Chavita	6/24/2011
OTA001374	Newbold, LeMond David	6/24/2011
OTA001375	Duhart, Tanesha Evonne	6/24/2011
OTA001376	Dresnich, Jodi Anne	6/27/2011
OTA001377	Jones, Sandra	6/27/2011
OTA001378	Holzman, Susan Charlene	7/1/2011
OTA001379	Jackson, Joia Nate'	7/7/2011
OTA001380	Loyd, Shauntrice Latoya	7/7/2011
OTA001381	Bedell, Lucy Lines	7/13/2011

<b>License No.</b>	<b>Reinstatements Licensee</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
OT003101	Kresho, Jennifer Lynn	7/6/2011
OTA001078	Anderson, Quatrissia	5/13/2011

#### **Limited Permits**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>
Hodge Francis, Ebony T	5/11/2011
Leach, Cassandra	5/31/2011
McNeal, Courtney	5/31/2011

Thorson, Brittany	5/31/2011
Twombly, Ian	5/31/2011
Hester, Crystal	6/16/2011
Douglas, Lindsay	6/22/2011
Barfield, Gina	7/6/2011
Wade, Melinda Ann	7/6/2011
Fisher, Maria	7/6/2011

#### **Cognizant Member's Report:**

Ms. Branson provided the Board with an updated status on all open complaints.

#### **Complaint Cases Referred to Investigations:**

- OT110008

**Ms. Conyers moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant/Enforcement report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

#### **Attorney General's Report:**

Wylencia Monroe, Assistant Attorney General, provided an oral status report, which included information on any cases referred for action, requests for advice and/or requests for authority for proposed rules.

**Ms. Branson moved, Ms. Conyers seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Attorney General's report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

#### **Probation Report:**

- Derek Smith, OTA001320
  - **Dr. Etheridge moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to approve the supervision request. None opposed, motion carried.**
- Jennifer Buxton, OT002494-Deficiency noted
- Karen DeGroot, OT000638-No deficiency noted

**Dr. Etheridge moved, Ms. Branson seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Probation report as presented. None opposed, motion carried.**

**With no additional business to be discussed, Ms. Conyers moved, Dr. Etheridge seconded, and the Board voted to adjourn the conference call meeting at 1:33 p.m.**

**Minutes recorded by:**

Amanda M. Allen, Board Support Specialist

**Minutes reviewed and edited by:**

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

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Kendyl Brock, Chair

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Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director

These minutes were signed and approved on 09-09-2011